



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of )

KIRT E. WHITESIDE )

Serial No. 09/780,603 )

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For MECHANIC'S CREEPER )

Group Art Unit 3618

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 7, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

The \$170.00 Appeal Fee is enclosed.

In the event that the enclosed fee is not sufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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